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WEATHER-FAIR

WASHINGTON, D. C., THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1915. In Washington and Point St.

Remarkable Statement Issued by Former Sec-

retary Declares He Will Arouse Public

Sentiment In Favor of Abridging Rights of

American Citizens and Submitting Lusitania

Affair to Arbitration—Record Shows Com-

TEUTONS NEAR LEMBERG; CZAR'S FORCE RETREATS

Russians Prepare to Evacuate, Says Dispatches from Berlin daughter. Elise, who is the wife of Every Class and Department and Vienna—Petrograd Admits Defeat in Germans' Outflanking Drive in Courtland—Capture of Stanislau sador at Washington, on the ground Pushes Russians Back to Defenses on Dneister, Though daughter were practically imprisoned Their Enemies Claim to Be Within Twelve Miles of Lemberg—Austrians Drive Toward Halicz.

DRAW IRON RING ABOUT CITY

By JOHN C. FOSTER.

London, June 9.- The investment of Lemberg is nearing completion, according to dispatches from Berlin and Vienna tonight, and the Russians are reported at the latter's residence tonight. Volck to be preparing to evacuate the city. Terrific fighting in which huge numbers are engaged continues along the entire Galician front, with the Teutonic allies everywhere successful despite violent Russian counter-attacks

The Austro-German right wing has stormed and captured Stanislau, the most important railway center in Southeastern Galicia, and has cut the communications of the Russian forces operating north of Bukowina with those around Lemberg.

Stanislau has been in the possession of the Russians, with the exception of a few days, since last November. Its fall is believed in Berlin to mark the collapse Mrs. Hannah C. Pollock May Die of the entire Russian campaign in Southeast Galicia.

Co-operating with the Austro-German forces along the Dniester, a heavy force operating from north of Czernowitz advanced to the north of Kolomo and, pressing forward to Stanislau, took the town by storm. This force, according to an official statement issued in Vienna tonight, is now driving forward toward Halicz. More than 5,000 prisoners have been taken in the fighting thus far.

ency—Sentenced to

Die June 22.

ONE MEMBER FAVORABLE

Prisoner Unmoved When News Is Im

parted-His Lawyers Seek Hear-

ing Before State Executive.

Atlanta, Ga., June 9.-By a vote of 2

to ! the Georgia prison commission today

Na: M. Harris, who has stated his posi-

It is not considered likely, however

that Gov. Slaton will leave the fate of

commission-R. E. Davison and E. S.

Declines to Grant Clemency.

"The prison commission have had under

consideration an application for execu-

who, at the July term, 1913, of the Su-

victed of murder and sentenced to hang.

"None of the grand jurors who found

the right to exercise the discretion of

fixing the penalty at either life imprison-

ment or death imposed the latter sen-

Appeals Did No Good

was unfavorable was carried to Frank

by Milton Klein, a warm persona

When Mr. Klein reappeared in the ja

orridor he said: "Mr. Frank has nothing

Attorney Harry A. Alexander said that ounsel for Frank would move for an

friend. Frank's father and his wife wer

for the people of Georgia to decide."

tion in the following words:

The capture of Stanislau is taken heres to indicate that the Austro-German offensive against the Russian left has been successful, and that the Russians have been compelled to fall back upon their defenses on the Dmester River. These are of considerable natural strength.

Regarding this fighting, however, un official dispatches from Vienna tonight state that the Austro-German armies have advanced for several miles beyond the river and are now east of Nicholl. I'hlans it is stated have penetrated to within twelve miles of Lemberg itself. Despite the vigorous Russian efforts on the entire front, it is asserted in Berlin that the Teutons are drawing the same oron ring around Lemberg that they drew around Przemysl, and it is declared that the entire Russian campaign in Galicia has come to naught, and that the invaders will be driven back across their own borders within a comparatively

Admits German Progress.

Heavy fighting is proceeding on the left states. The Russians admit progress for ernor. Unless the chief executive inter-

and bears out the German claims to con- tion of the commission. siderable advances in this region. Berin reports that the Germans have ocupied the castern bank of the Windau River, northeast of Kurachany, and that heavy forces are approaching Shavli from the southwest. On the Dubissa, It is stated, the Russian wing has been burried back in a southwesterly direc-

GERMANS ABANDON SAN.

Russians in Teutons Turn All Efforts Toward Lembers. By FREDERICK RENNET.

Petrograd June 9-The Germans are turning all their energies upon Lemperg, but two of their main attacks, westward through Mosaiss and tive elemency in behalf of Leo M. Frank southeast through Halicz, have been repulsed with heavy josses. These perior Court of Fulton County, was conarmies represent two enveloping move-

and beg leave to report that they de-While the Germans are in great strength in their frontal attacks cline to recommend elemency. across the Dniester, they have abandoned further efforts on the San. Gen. the indictment, none of the trial jurors who heard all of the evidence under oath lyanoff, up to this time, has prevented the Germans from piercing the nor the prosecuting attorney have asked Russian lines or taking any prisoners. that the sentence be commuted. The judge who presided at the trial and had The Germans are extremely tired.

BRITONS SINK SUBMARINE.

By HERBERT TEMPIE.

Capture Officers and Men. Asserts New Lord of Admiralty.

London, June 2.- The destruction of a "Several appeals were taken to the German submarine and the capture of Appellate Court of the State and the Suone seamen was announced in the house preme Court of the United States, all of of commons this afternoon by A. J. Balfour, who recently succeeded Winston Churchill as first lord of the admiralty. At the same time Mr. Balfour announced that England would treat all German prisoners alike, no difference being made in the case of those taken from The news that the finding of the board

Russian Count Dies in Battle. Reckendorff, son of the Russian Ambassador to England, has been killed in ac tion near Koyno. He was attached to the army sent to stem the German advance through the Baltic provinces.

AMBASSADOR'S STEPSON

Son of Mme. da Gama, of Brazil, Is Defendant in Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

New York, June 9 .- Jabish Holmes lawyer, started habeas corpus proeedings before Supreme Court Justice reenbaum today in behalf of his Morris R. Volck, son of Mme. da Gama, wife of the Brazilian Ambas that Mrs. Volck and her 18-months-old y her husband in their apartment at

1 East Sixty-eighth street. It was also alleged on behalf of Mrs.

Volck that her husband had refused to W. permit her to communicate with he father or with an attorney, and that she feared her husband intended to leave her and take her infant daughter away from

After an arrangement had bten made by which Justice Greenbaum was to sign a writ directing Volck to produce his wife and daughter before the justice learned of the proceeding and left the apartment. Mrs. Volck then communicated with her father, and the case was dropped for the time.

AGED WOMAN BLISTERED AS DRESS CATCHES FIRE

from Burns-Two Relatives Also Hurt.

Mrs. Hannah C. Pollock, 73, Forty seventh and Brandywine streets north town University Hospital from burns re caught fire from a kitchen stove. Physicians are doubtful about her recovery. The aged woman was alone in the kitchen preparing the evening meal when her dress was blown into the open fire. Her screams attracted her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Smith, and dauthter-in-law, Mrs. Florence Pollock. The mother was feebly trying to beat the fire from her kirts when the daughters arrived. Rules He Can Have No Clem-

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Pollock arms in the fight to save the woman, A patrol from the Seventh police station was called and Mrs. Pollock was taken to Georgetown Hospital. Her body was distered by the flames.

FRENCH WIN VICTORY IN LE PETRE WOODS

Also Drive Germans Out of Neuville-St. Vaast-Duel Near Arras

Continues.

declined to recommend commutation of (By FRANKLIN P. MERRICK.) the death sentence to Leo M. Frank, deto open up the way to Metz has just achieved an important success by capturing three lines of German trenches, it is stated in an official communique issued by the French war office today. Le Pretre Forest lies west of the Mo- detail a board of investigation. selle River, near its junction with the Mad River and upon the extreme eastern edge of the Woevre district, a region which has been prominently mentioned Gov. John M. Siaton retires from office

on June 26. His successor will be Judge "The artillery duel continued with "The Frank case is a Georgia case

"Last night and this morning we carried the houses of Neuville-St. Vaast which the enemy still held. The whole Frank unsettled when he gives up his of the village is now in our hands. We have also made some progress outside The report of the majority of the prison of it, beyond the northern section. "In the 'labyrinth' our progress con-Rainey-was remarkable for its brevity. tinued, notably in the southeastern

"In the region of Hebuterne w

have, in spite of the violent bombardment extended our positions around the Toutvent farm. "In the region of Tracy-Le-Mont, a

the Quennevieres farm, a German counter attack last night completely failed. We hold all the ground gained system at the Naval Academy. He also on June 6.

"On the rest of the front there

nothing to report."

Man Arrested Claims He's Amer- B.

ican-Embassy Don't Know Him By FRANKLIN P. MERRICK. Paris, June 9.-A man who claims !

be an American and who gave the ence and overruled a motion for a new name of Pate, has been arrested by the French military authorities. charged with furnishing information to the Germans while they occupied Violaines, a small town a mile and a half northeast of La Bassee.

> Pate and a French woman com panion were taken into custody while trying to make their way to this city through the French lines. An other charge of stealing silverware from the home of the mayor of Violaines had been lodged against them but this was dismissed. At the United States Embassy

was stated that Pate was unknown.

Lords Pass Munitions Bill.

JAILS WIFE, IS CHARGE DANIELS OF

at Annapolis Will Be Investigated.

TWO MORE DEFENDANTS

J. Confer and A. C Rogers Are Named in "Gouging" Scandal.

TRAUT FACES QUESTIONERS Admits He Prefers Locks to Honor o

"Middies"-Most of Them Got Examination Papers.

Special to The Washington Herald, Annapolis, June 9.-An order from Sec etary of the Navy Daniels, directing Capt. Russell, of the court of inquiry, to nclude a sweeping investigation of all academic departments as to the methods employed in the preparation of examination papers and their proper safeguard, two additional midshipmen made parties defendant to the pending pro eedings and evidence that the local board of investigation did not go as com pletely into its work as it might have done were the important development in the third day's session of the cour which is inquiring into the "gouging scandal and other irregularities in the recent examinations of the midsh of the Naval Academy.

When the court opened President Rus sell announced that two more midship men were drawn in as parties defendan because of their familiarity with and ac cess to the examination questions. The are W. J. Confer and A. C. Rogers, Con fer is now an ensign, having been gradnated last Friday. Rogers, who is a burned painfully about their hands and second class man, came into court this morning and the lawyers defending the other seven midshipmen under sentence of dismissal consented to act as counse

> With the exception of the few minutes that Supt. Fullam was on the stand, the center of the inquiry. Commander Traut was subjected to a gruelling fire of quesions on cross-examination, and when he left the stand at the close of the day's session he was reminded that he might

picious that something was wrong, discovered scraps of paper bearing either examination questions or the solution of questions lying about the floors and other circumstances that led Supt. Fullam to Counsel for the accused midshipme

questioned the witness at great length on why the investigation did not extend to more midshipmen and why, in view of testimony of certain midshipmen that they procured copies of the questions in the languages examinations which, on examination day, proved to be the correct extreme violence in the sector north of questions, they were not equally as culpable as those under arrest who had seen the official papers. Commander Traut said it was the opinion of the board that the seven "middies" under arrest knew that they had the examination questions and were therefore more guilty than the others. It was brought out, however, that none of the midshipmen knew the papers were the actual examination papers.

Suspicious of Burgiary. Commander Traut explained that his uspicions of burglary in the rooms of his department led him to place an ex-

tra lock on the door.

Replying to a question, he said that he had more faith in locks than the hono old the names of other midshipmen, who he heard, had possession of advance information. He named A. D. Struble, J. T. Davis, R. Burhen, W. J. Nunnally ated Friday, and A. C. Rogers and E Hough. All of these will be made

Financiers See Ford Plant nancial delegates today inspected the Ford automobile factory and other manufacturing plants here, and were entertained at luncheon by the Detroit Athletic Club.

Spain Has Strict Censorship. Madrid, June 9.-The Spanish gov ernnment today established a strict censorship over all newspapers to prevent them from printing anything that might jeopardize the neutrality of

Allies Bombard Supply Depots. Amsterdam, June 9.-Aviators of th llies are keeping up continuous activity and the railway station at Gh

Developments of a Day In Grave German Crisis

NOTE CABLED TO BERLIN;

BRYAN ANNOUNCES SUPPORT

OF GERMAN CONTENTIONS

Divided.

Counselor Robert Lansing received his commission as Secretary of State ad interim, assumed active charge of the department, signed and dispatched the President's note to Germany, and announced that it would be made public in the papers of tomorrow morning.

Simultaneously with the sending of the note, Mr. Bryan issued a statement declaring, in advance of the publication of the note, that be would go before the country in active opposition to the President's stand

Fearful that the President's note will bring on war, the New York Stock Market opened weak, war issues losing several points at the opening and falling short of Tuesday's close on the rally.

The President, Secretary Tumulty, Acting Secretary of State Lansing and other officials show signs of strain under which Cabinet and international situations have placed them recently.

STRONG NOTE TO BRITAIN IS PLANNED BY WILSON

Complaint By Cotton Growers Persuades President to Demand that England Cease Unwarranted Interference With American Trade.

the British practices are having on the From similar quarters came the agita- | ly, her submarine program

raw materials, Germany would be willing to modify, or even abandon entire

Day and Turn Fees Into

Treasury.

For a time things looked serious.

Finally Police Magistrate Marsh.

who, having an off day, volunteered

to come down and tie knots. This

gave the city clerk an idea for a new

system which goes into effect begin

ning today. Every day a designated

magistrate or alderman will come to

the "marriage chapel" at appointed

hours and unite all waiting pairs.

There were nineteen pairs waiting

today. He got busy right away and

disposed of them at the rate of one

No fees were charged with the ex-

ception of a payment of \$1 for the

marriage certificate. This will be

Germans Plan Escape, but Fail. Copenhagen, June 2.—The five German

officers of the wrecked Zeppelin L-2, in

their scheme was frustrated by the Dan

ish police. Arrangements had been mad-

for an automobile to convey the prison

ers to the coast, where they intended t

Capture Grecian Blockade Runner

mbark on a German steamer.

erned at Elborg, planned an escape, but

turned over to the city treasury.

every four minutes.

had been.

LADY SALISBURY SUNK: **NEW YORK CITY IS NOW** CHIEF OFFICER DROWNS IN MARRYING BUSINESS

Collier Is Ninth British Ship Reported Sent Down by German "Subs" in Few Hours.

By JOHN C. FOSTER. London, June 9.-The British collier man submarine in the North Sea off Jack" Reardon, who has been putting not only efficient tot powerful. Harwich with the loss of her chief offi- in most of his time splicing pairs, cer. This is the ninth ship reported the city got into the marrying busisunk by German submarines in the wa- ness itself today. ters around the British isles within the past twenty-four hours, the total loss of Pairs accumulated in the corridors of the building outside the marriage bulife being twenty.

Sixteen members of the Lady Salisbury's crew were landed. Two others sight to perform the desired ceremonies. City Clerk Scully ran around are missing. Survivors reported that the ship was attacked without warning and around, and never before did he and sank in five minutes after being realize just how useful "Happy Jack" struck.

ZEPPELINS GAME FOR ALL. Anybody in Britain Can Fire

Them, Says Tennant. London, June 9.-New regulations the protection of England against Zeppelins have just been issued by the war office. H. J. Tennant, under secretary of state for war, announced in Commons that all persons, civilians as well as soldiers, are authorized to open fire against an airship whenever it is sighted.

Shoots Woman Who Won't Elope New York, June 9.-Benjamin Ja 23, today shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Sophia Raskin, 23, because she re fused to elope with him, and then killed imself. The woman is married and has slight chance of recovery. Her 3-year ccured in the Raskin kitchen.

Collision Sinks British Ship. Gertrude was sunk Sunday in I collision with the City of Vienna south of Arklow lightship with the loss of eight members of her crew, accord ing to a Lloyd's dispatch received

of lord chancellor of Ireland is provi tionalists are strongly opposing the TO PUBLISH NOTE TOMORROW By JOSEPH P. ANNIN. An insistent demand that Germany inform this government promptly whether, in the future, she will murder American citizens and destroy American property on the high seas or whether she will abide by her treaties and the obligations of international law and custom, was placed on the wires and started for Berlin by cable a little after noon yesterday.

President Wilson's second note following the Lusitania horror was signed "Lansing, acting." William Jennings Bryan ceased to be Secretary of State when the note started to Ambassador Gerard in Berlin. Robert Lansig, counselor for the State Department, had received his commission as ad aterim Secretary of State from the President earlier in the day.

The note will be published in tomorrow morning's papers. apitals of all the belligerent powers were sent the full text of Secretary Bryan's letter of resignation and President Wilson's letter of acceptance

high Officials Weary, Worried, and Watchful

With a full realization of the extreme

President Wilson, his secretary, Mr. fit to leave Mr. Wilson's Cabinet at fumulty, Acting Secretary Lansing and this grave crisis in the nation's hisecretary Daniels all gave physical evi- tory. He concluded this statement as dence yesterday that the framing of the follows: econd German note on the Lusitania

outrage has been wearing. Secretary Daniels yesterday denied in gested-that is, he does not feel ju the most emphatic manner the truth of Sed, first, in suggesting the se Magistrates Will Wed Couples Every reports that he contemplates offering his resignation to the President, Mr. Daniels, who has recently gained recognition from the trained personnel of the navy as an New York, June 9 .- Following the asset rather than the liability the early eviction of the "marriage trust" from part of his administration gave promise the Municipal Building and the coin- of, is just striking his stride in the big Lady Salisbury has been sunk by a Ger- cident exodus of Alderman "Happy job of making the United States navy

> May Appoint Lansing. Speculation was general yesterday to the probable successor of Col. Bryan. PUBLIC SENTIMENT as will support Two names-Counselor Lansing and Secreau and nary an alderman was in name of John Bassett Moore, who rement last year because of Br. Bryan's methods of conducting the departme also is prominently considered. The Pres dent has thirty days in which to appoin Mr. Bryan's successor under the law Secretary of the Interior Franklin Lane has been spoken of and there is no doubt but what his caliber as one of the two biggest men in the Cabinet is recogby birth, a point which may militate for Magistrate Marsh when he arrived

BERLIN PRESS MUZZLED ON BRYAN RESIGNATION

the army, and it is extremely doubtful

if either be or the President would con-

sider it wise for him to leave that task

Believed to Indicate Sending of Ener getic Note by Wilson-Commoner Regarded as Ideal Peacemaker.

moner Waited for Most Inopportune Time to Oppose Administration After Promising Continued Support of a Policy that Has Not Been Altered—Public Announcement Leads Officials to Fear Stiffening of Berlin's Attitude Through Belief that Country Is

Prior to the cabling of the note, embassies of the United States in the

Col. Bryan Declares War On Wilson's Policies

With tears in his eyes, William Jenravity of our international relations, nings Bryan yesterday afternoon clifficials, from the President down, yes- maxed his official farewell to President erday showed the intense strain under Wilson with a handclasp and hearty which they are laboring and which, they "God bless you" in the Green Room of feel, has been made much greater by the the White House,

"The President does not feel ju fed in taking the action above sugtion, or, second, in warning the poovolved in traveling on belliger vate citizen I AM PREE TO URGE BOTH OF THESE PROPOSITIONS AND TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO THESE REMEDIES IN THE HOPE OF

SECURING SUCH AN EXPRESSION OF the President in employing these remedies if in the future he finds it consistent with his sense of duty to favor

Germany on the high seas. Moreover, he signed the note which followed the sinking of the Lusitania, and, as though aware that his loyalty might be ques-

This was while anti-German sentiment note had reassured the country as to

leagues continued allegiance and support

in an eloquent speech in the Cablant